Free speech is unrestricted at a baseball game.

The unloaded revolver kills more than the unsinkable ship, for it never

Hay is selling in Cincinnati at \$20 a ton, but what of it? What's the price of gasoline?

In pay-as-you-enter cars the partieular woman to pay fares must be se lected on the spot.

Letter paper is to cost more, but the lover will be expected to write long letters just the same,

Europe reports an eclipse of the sun, but China's Sun continues to shine and break into the newspapers.

The rain falls more on the just than the unjust, for the latter attach themselves to any umbrella in sight.

A scientist announces that coffee is frequently the cause of divorce. Some coffee is capable of worse things than

Harvard knows a lot, but she has

had to acknowledge that she doesn't know how to keep the college elms alive. Los Angeles chorus girls are said to be out on a strike. If they don't like

their jobs why don't they go into poli-The bide of the whale is said to be two feet thick in some places. This

makes the whale the politician of the The baseball season of 1912 bids fair to be quite as highly seasoned as the baseball seasons of other years

have been. Cincinnati women want a curfew for men only. When a man has to be chased home it is plain he needs other inducements.

A train ran a race with a cyclone in Kansas-and won. The cyclone must have rubbed the earth too close and got full of friction.

"Imports of diamonds have fallen off heavily," says the New York World. Perhaps all the hotel clerks are now supplied with 'em.

A society woman in New Jersey dled while playing bridge. The game is often a shock to its players, but not often such a fatal one.

The Princeton student who has invented a pocket for a woman's silk stocking evidently isn't devoting all his attention to his studies. In Ohio it has been held criminal for

a candidate to give a voter a cigar. The recipient of the cigar very generally endorses that principle. Massachusetts man who fell heir to

millions has bought a farm. He is now in a position to raise chickens and still keep out of the poorhouse. The Hagerstown, Md., public library

keeps an automobile that delivers books from door to door. Those books must have been ordered by telephone. An optimist is a man who believes

that the anthracite trouble will soon be settled, so that coal will be plentiful and reasonably cheap next winter. On Mars a year is 730 days long It seems evident that some of the

ladies have adopted the Martian cal-

endar without saying anything about The price of eggs in China now is five cents a dozen, but unfortunately for economical housekeepers, it is

way. It is said that the Egyptians knew about appendicitis 7,000 years ago. Which may afford a clew to how they got the money with which to build the

8,000 miles to China by the shortest

pyramids. According to a scientist the older a star is .'e faster it moves. Long practice in dodging vegetables and other similar tokens from audiences surely

ought to count. A college professor has discovered that a woman scratches a match with an outward movement. Those sheath gowns are certainly doing their share

in emancipating the sex. The famous Mona Lisa is said to be in the United States. The only clue the art detectives have to trace her is that she wears a smile which will not come off. In these days that is some

identification.

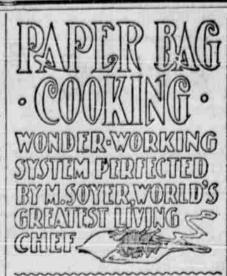
"Chicago has discovered a girl with a perfect foot," says the Toledo Blade Did the poor girl lose the other one?

A preacher informs us that no man has a right to tell his wife a lie-not even a harmless one. And yet we have been told that self-preservation is the first law of nature.

Writing paper is to advance in cost. but it is too much to expect that the rise will teach some impetuous states men the excellence of the old rule "Never write; send a man."

It is only fair to call attention to the fact that the Pennsylvania judge to prove that he was a thirty-second who ruled that a husband's home is where his wife abides is not the one who sent an Allentown woman to jail for having nine husbands.

Boston reports that the marriage license bureau there shows that no Hub ladies took advantage of leap year. Does the Boston marriage license bureau examine applicants as to which side popped the question? If so, it is to add a new terror to the task contracting matrimony.



A PAPER BAG LUNCHEON.

By Martha McCulloch Williams. A paper bag cooked luncheon, with ridge to follow, or an afternoon collation prepared in the paper bags and served after the game, will provide a new note in social hospitality.

With a large party it is not wise to undertake individual bag cooking. Better have bags for each tableful, limiting the tables to playing size The two menus here given are ad-

justable either to luncheon, afternoon collations or late suppers. Claret punch, Sauterne cup, or tea-lemonade should be served with each, winding up with black coffee or chocolate made with a little brandy and very lightly sweetened. Salted nuts, olives and radishes are also served, either together or separate, at the discretion of the hostess.

Diamonds of Chicken on Toast Sliced Potatoes Green Peas

Hot Biscuit Ffuit Endive Salad Sherry Dressing Asparagus with Cheese

Chece Cakes Sliced Marble or Spice Cake Raisins Crystallized Fruit Diamonds of chicken are on the sur- must be put in thin molds with tight face extravagant, but less so than fitting tops, the molds filled only twothey seem, for the rest of the chickon thirds-even a little less for some need not go to waste. The diamonds sorts. After the tops are on tight are the breast cut in half lengthwise, the molds must be set in a lightly boned, trimmed, and flattened, but greased bag, which has been gently not mashed. They are very well but flattened at the bottom so as not to tered, lightly seasoned with salt and break it, and reinforced along the pepper, have a sliced mushroom laid seam with thick paste, which has on top, and are wrapped in thin sliced been allowed to dry before using. bacon, then cooked in a well buttered After the pudding is in the bag, the bag about twenty minutes. While mold standing upright, pour in they cook get read; thin diamonds of enough cold water to come three toast. Cut it from stale bread and parts up the sides, fold and clip the make as crisp as possible. Butter lib- bag, set it on a trivet with feet an erally, and keep very hot without inch high, and put the trivet upon the scorching. Lay a chicken diamond bottom of the oven. Have the oven on each piece of toast and keep all hot, keep it so for ten minutes, then bag, which must be poured into a necessary. celery, a little lemon juice, a lump of butter rolled very lightly in flour,

juice, one tablespoonful sherry, half hours; when done remove from molds a teaspoonful of sugar, a pinch of or cans, wrap in oiled paper, and vinegar. Miz the dry ingredients with sauce." well, add the lemon fuice, beat

may turn out more troublesome:

Savory Mouthfuls Sweet Potato Straws Mushrooms Stewed in Cream Apple Brown Bread Sandwiches Sliced Cake in Variety

Fruit Nuts Bon-Bons For the savory mouthfuls first make a good puff paste, roll it very thin, bake at slow heat about an hour. then cut neatly into small squares- (Copyright, 1911, by the Associated say three inches across. Put upon the

hot while you add to the gravy in the slack heat half and cook as long as small saucepan, minced clives, minced Here follow sundry receipts for puddings adapted to this paper bag boiling, along with a caution-pastry and the lightest sprinkle of powdered for boiling is better shortened with sweet herbs. Cook over lot water till finely minced suct than with either well mixed, then add a spoonful or so butter or lard of cream, stir it well through, and Place of honor for the Wilson plum finish with a spoonful or so of sherry. pudding-the lady of the president's Do not cook after the wine is in. plum cake can not be too much re-Pour the sauce equally over the dia- ferred to. She says: "Mix one cup of monds and send to table very bot. | sugar, one cup of butter, six eggs beat-Green peas and sliced potatoes have en separately, four cups of flour been heretofore ascribed. Make your browned, one cup of sweet milk, onebiscult very tiny, also very short and half cup jelly, one half cup of molight. For the saind cut up French lasses, one-half pound suct chopped endive in inch lengths, along with fine, two pounds of raisins, cut and peeled high flavored apples and heart floured, one cup of cherry preserves, celery. Mix all well together, put three ounces of citron cut fine, one heaping spoonful: upon crisp lettuce teaspoonful each of clinamon and leaves and garnish with celery tips cloves, one nutmeg grated. Put in and strings of pimento. Pour over a well greased small molds, or square dressing made from three tablespoon- coffee cans, leaving room to rise, use fuls best oil, one tablespoonful lemon lard for greasing, boil five to six

squares several sorts of filling-

cooked chicken minced with olives and seasoned with meltel butter and

lemon fulce, or cream and sherry;

ham shaved as thin as possible, then

cut across and mixed with finely minced cucumber pickle; salmon

freed of skin and bone, drained, high-

ly seasoned with lemon juice, or tar-

ragon, salt and pepper, or lean roast

mutton, mince and mixed with cur-

rant jelly, melted in a little claret or

vinegar. Anything tasty and easily

handled will suffice. Use only a bit

of filling, fold over the paste, pinch

tight and bake, keeping the triangle

as true as possible. Serve either hot

Sweet potato straws are better hot.

Cut potatoes in slices lengthwise,

peel, then cut the slices into straws-

they should be less than a quarter

inch each way. Dip in melted butter

or bacon fat and cook inside a greas-

ed bag ten to fifteen minutes. Take

up, let cool partially, lay on clean pa-

per to absorb any grease, then

in a hot deep dish, add a wineglass

of sherry, stirring it in lightly, then

dust with pepper and serve very hot.

To make the sandwiches, mince fine

or scrape highly flavored apples, mix

with a little sweet French dressing,

made with lemon fuice instead of

vinegar, and spread between thinly

PUDDINGS CAN BE BOILED IN

PAPER BAGS.

It is not beyond paper bags to boil

things, especially puddings, They

buttered brown bread.

again in a hot but fireless oven

or cold.

salt, red and black pepper to taste place in cake box till needed, then and a few drops of tobasco or chill steam until hot through, then serve For peach pudding make a square smooth, then put in the tobasco. Then hold of paper bag paper, clipping the add alternately the oil and sherry, folded corners very wel., grease it beating in portion well before thickly, and put level over the bottom add another. a pint can of peaches, the very best. What follows sounds simple, yet drained of all syrup. Pour upon them a rich custard made with two curs of crumbled cake, half a cup of sugar, Celery Hearts a scant cup of rich, new milk, four eggs beaten very light and either a large wineglass of sherry or the juice o. a lemon. Strew a few sultana or macaroon crumbs on top, stip in another bag very well greased, seal, and

> Literary Press.) Puddings of Degree
>
> By Nicolas Soyer, Chef of Brooks Club, London.

around it.

Pudding a la Mayence: Rub half a pint of breadcrumbs through a fine (Copyright, 1911, by Sturgis & Walton Company.)

Pudding a la Baronne: Take half | wire sieve, add a tumbierful of any a pound of well-washed, dried and wine and water, the grated rind of a picked currants, half a pound sultana small lemon, first washed and cried, raisins, half a pound of breadcrumbs, three heaped up tablespoonfuls of an ounce of chopped citron and four powdered sugar and one ounce of buttablespoonfuls of golden syrup. Mix ter. Mix all together and pour the all well together, then add an ounce mixture into a buttered southe Cish. of self-raising flour and the well | Add the well beaten yolks of two eggs beaten yolks of two eggs, mixed with | and the juice of a small lemon carea plat of milk. Beat all well together | fully strained. Beat the whites of the and finally add the whites of the eggs, eggs to a stiff froth with a pinch of whipped to a firm froth. Fill with salt and powdered sugar to taste, this a well-greased paper southe d'ah. | color to a pale green with a few drops place carefully in a bag and bake in of spinach coloring or pale pink with oven for an hour and a half. Turn a little carmine or cochineal. Pile on out carefully and serve with a little top, place in a bag, put into a very heated golden syrup poured over and moderate oven and bake till the

Not Strong on Ancestors

Man Could Remember Was Victim of Injustice.

A crowd of traveling men were ther." boasting about their ancestors. One told how back in the dark ages his said the young man. "How did it hapillustrious ancestor was king of England. Another traced his family back in the crusades. Another attempted cousin of the present king of England.

sat still, drinking his ale and taking long puffs at his pipe. "Tell us something about your ancestors," said the youngest man in the party, who had just declared that one of his ancestors had commanded s

wing of Washington's army at York town, while another fought with Scott in Mexico, while his own father had commanded an army during the Civil "There isn't much to tell," said

At That, Only One the Old Traveling the old man grimly. The only ancestor I can remember 16 my own grand father. They put him in prison in Texas, and he didn't do snything el-

"That certainly was an outrage,"

"Well you see it was this way," beto the ark, and also showed how some | gan the old man. "My grandfather members of his family had taken part | was walking along the road and he saw a piece of rope lying on the ground. He picked it up and kept on walking along. Finally after he had All the while the old traveling man | walked about three miles, carrying the rope all the while, he turned around, and guess what he saw?"

"What?" asked the young fellow, breathlessly. "There was a cow fastened to the end of the rope."

"Ain't It the Truth?" "Have you heard the story of the bed?" "No." "There you lie."



on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West ulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

sprinkle lightly with fine salt, and set There is one feature about a house Peel the mushrooms and cut away that has a very strong and potent inthe stalks, but do not wash unless fluence on our daily lives, a factor that they show dirt. Put them in a thickly we seldom think of. It is the wall buttered bag with half a gill of cream decorations of the house. You may to the pound, a lump of butter rolled not realize it, but the colors and tints n flour and a very little cold water, on your walls not only have an artissay half a spoonful. Seal, put in hot tic effect, but they have something oven for five minutes, slack heat, and to do with your moods. cook fifteen minutes longer. Take up

A good many people have gone into the whys and wherefores of this fact, dug into mysterious sciences, and told us all about it with big words that had to be looked up in the dictionary; but that is not necessary. There are very few things that cannot be told simply and plainly without impressing on the hearer or reader that the writer or speaker has been to college.

We will spend weeks and weeks planning our house, lay awake nights over it, and probably have harsh words with our wife over the number of closets and where the pantry shall be placed (for as a rule the wife only cares about the closet room and the pantry). The men folks can have everything else as they want it, except the parlor, dining room, kitchen, hall, bedrooms, and the bathroom. That is all she cares to arrange, except the size of the porch. Everything else we can have our way about.

the wall, we defer to her and let her have her way, too. That is kind.

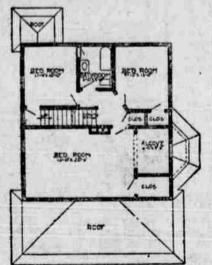
dining room red, the kitchen walls en. On the second floor are three bedwill be apple-green, and one bedroom rooms and an alcove. The front bedwill be blue. Another bedroom will be buff, and a third one will be pink. Or we will leave it all to the decorator or paper hanger, and let him choose the combination.

Then we are living in a paper hanger's house, not in one of our own

A wall should be a background for the personality. If the color of the

Radford will answer lagainst the encroachments of the chilquestions and give advice FREE OF dren. The large living room is invit-cosT on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience home aspect by the hig fireplace and as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he the sent at the side. The ceiling of home aspect by the big fireplace and without doubt, the highest authority this room has beams that give the impression of solidity and strength. The walls of this room should be decorated with a soft tint like buff or brown in some shade, with the beams stained darker.

This house is 28 feet wide and 29 feet, 6 inches long, exclusive of porch-It will be noticed that the den and the dining room also are provided with beam ceilings, and are so arranged that they can be made practically



Second Floor Plan

into one room where there is any Then, when it comes to decorating social function. The kitchen is of sufficient size to be convenient. Access to the stairway may be had eith-Maybe the parlor will be green, the er from the living room or the kitchroom is the largest, and the wall space affords opportunity for good taste in decoration.

This house is estimated to cost from \$2,800 to \$3.500, using good, substantial materials.

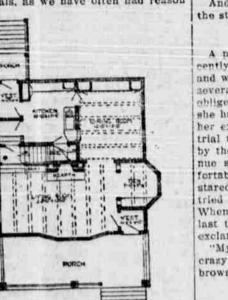
Calling Tom. A man living in a northern town was startled about four o'clock one



coom does not hitch with your personality, there will be discord. All things have color, and it is not an accident that their colors exist. They are all caused by vibration as shown in the spectrum. Red vibrates at the lowest rate of speed and violet at the highest. Next in the scale above red comes orange; then yellow, green, blue and

semi-darkness. We all know that in the twilight we are calm and thought-So in your red room you are influenced to be calm. Red has not this effect, however, on some of the lower nimals, as we have often had reason

ter. Red has nearly the same effect as



First Floor Plan

to know during rambles in the fields where cattle graze.

Blue, on the other hand, at the other extremity, has a tendency to make things, like poetry and art. We know know why some dining rooms are finished in blue. This tint in a boarding house dining room will belp take the mind off the possible meager array on the table. If you are thinking of Bryant or Longfellow, it matters little what is in the hash. This is what blue walls are supposed to do to you.

But, seriously, the first thing to consider in the furnishing of the house is the decorations that are to go on the walls, for they ahev their influence. Cheery colors should be used in the dining room-not gaudy, but tones that will harmonize with the atmosphere that should pervade any place where bread is broken. In the living room bedroom walls should have tints that

are not loud or disturbing. The house we show here is one s no parior that has to be closed power.

morning by hearing the knocker on his front door being used most vigor ously. Hastily jumping out of bed. he threw up the window, and, fearing that the house was on fire or that some dire calamity had happened. anxiously inquired what was the mat-

"Oh, it's all right," was the reply. coolly vouchsafed by a burly youth across the road, and, as he hasn't got the street as well.

Hand Decorated. A prominent New York woman recently lost her maid through marriage and was unable to find a successor for several days, in which time she was obliged to do for herself many things she had never done before. She found her extreme nearsightednes a greater trial than when she was waited upon by the deft Cecile. In the Fifth avenue stage one day she was uncomfortably aware that she was being stared at by each newcomer, but she tried in vain to guess the reason, When she reached her sister house at last the latter broke into scandalized exclamation.

"My dear Grace," she cried, "are you crazy? You have blacked your eyebrows a bright blue!"

Hadn't Taken the House. Ghosts and weird apparitions which were said to appear in an empty house were not an inducement to possible tenants, so the agent had it elaborately done up and decorated and, by way of tempting bait, bad us inspired and think of the higher some expensive gas fittings through the house. The next week he heard that some bold man had been after the house. His heart leapt with hope and expectation, and he rushed off in of the haunted grange. "This is splendid!" he gasped.

Someone has taken the house, asn't "I don't know, sir, I'm sure. Per-

haps he'll come back for the house, but he's taken all the gas fittings."

Utilizing Water Power. Three hundred miles of railway now being constructed in the Pyrenees are to be operated by electricity furnished by water power stations in the mounor in the library, there should be rest- tains. Constantinople is to be supful tones like browns or tans. The plied with electricity from a hydraulic power station on the Sakama river, eighty miles distant. There will be two turbine stations, one of 15,000planned to be lived in all over. There horse power and one of 8,000-horse



CHICKS DYING IN THE SHELL

Common Trouble in Hatching and One Causing Many Fallures Unnoticed for Many Years.

Chicks dying in the shell is a very common trouble in hatching and one which causes many fallures each year. There was no attempt to discover why chicks die in the shell until the batch ing of them with incubators became popular, although this trouble predominated when old biddy sat on the eggs long before the incubator was even thought of. There were only a few under each hen at the most, and nothing was thought of it, but when the incubator came into the field and made it possible to hatch them by the hundreds the cause of chicks dying in the

shell came up for discussion. Remember that the secret of securing high per cent batches depends as much upon strongly fertilized eggs laid by healthy, vigorous birds as upon proper incubation. The more frequent causes of chicks dying in the shell where the incubator or operator is at fault are irregular temperature, neglect in turning the eggs, improper ventilation or more frequently caused by operating the incubator in a poorly ventilated room. The directions accompanying an incubator are generally to be relied upon, and if these are followed carefully no greater trouble should be experienced with the chicks dying in the shell where eggs are incubated by artificial than by natural means, due allowance being made for the experience of the operator.

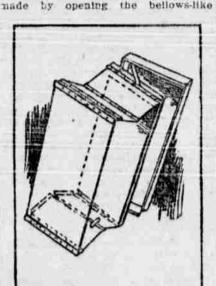
Why chicks die in the shell is some what of a difficult question to answer. for the causes are not always the same. Perhaps not in two cases in



Strong and Vigorous Chick. twenty will the conditions under which the egsg are incubated or the conditions surrounding the eggs before they were placed in the incubator be the same, hence the cause must necessarily differ greatly. It is, therefore, difficult to give any definite instructions that will apply in all cases. A few chicks failing to come out of nests; and not gathering eggs often the shell is no indication of faulty incubation, nor does it necessarily mean a weakness in the breeding stock. However, when a large number die in the shell you should look about for the trouble, and this is not always easy to find.

When Not in Use it Can be Collapsed Into Flat Piece-Resembles Children's Lunch Box.

When we speak of the folding egg below. "I was to call Tom, who lives case designed by two Minnesota men it is marketed. Subsequent handlers we want to make it plain at the outset should exercise a similar precaution. a knocker on his door, I thought you that it is the case that folds, not the Careful attention to these important wouldn't mind me using yours to eggs. Nobody has yet thought of a wake him up. You needn't trouble to way successfully to fold eggs. This come down. I think I've roused him." case consists of a flanged cover and add to the pleasure of producing and And, sure enough, he had, and half a side member folding into the cover of consuming this important food. and to which the latter is pivoted. The cover forms the bottom of the box



Folding Egg Case.

mrts to their widest reach, and when they are collapsed it receives them, forming one flat box that takes up very little room. The whole contrivance closely resembles the tin lunch boxes that children use in taking their funch to school. For the dairyman frantic excitement to the housekeeper or egg dealer such a cree is a great convenience for transporting eggs.

> Trees in Chicken Yards. Poultry and plums, peaches and

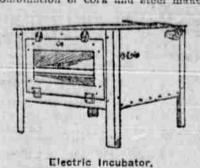
pears for pleasure or profit. It's a good combination-a moneymaking proposition. The trees in the yards will furnish shade for the chickens in the summer, while the chickens will work the trees and destroy nsects.

Plants for Poultry Yard. If your poultry yard has not already some shrubs or trees, plant some for shelter for the fowls on hot days. It in the other.

UNIFORM HEAT FOR HATCHING

Temperature in Electric Incubator is Automatically Controlled, Thus Insuring Success.

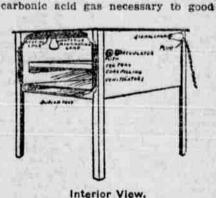
Chickens are now hatched in electric incubators. Electricity has demonstrated its superiority over all other means of heating the incubator. A new electric incubator which has proven highly successful has its outer walls of galvanized steel covering a cork board two inches thick. This. combination of cork and steel makes



very efficient heat-insulating wall, as well as one of sufficient strength

and durability. The Illustration shows a regular 70egg size and is typical of all stock Bizes.

The door opens downward and is fitted with a double glass panel with air space between. The door famb is felt cushioned to prevent jar and air leakage. The ventilating is secured through small holes, so that the air comes in through sitts in the cork floor. This allows a slow interchange of gases from outside in the right amount not to lower the degree of



incubation, or to evaporate the moisture in the egg too rapidly. This amount of air is regulated to a larger amount after the chick has hatched. Provision is made to turn the eggs easily by means of a spare tray. The airing of the eggs is also well ar-

ranged for. A hydrometer registers the humidity inside the incubator, thus indicating the proper evaporation needed. The heating element is fastened to the roof and regulates the tempera-

ture in all parts of the machine to an

even heat.

WHY SO MANY EGGS ARE BAD

Producers Should Take Sufficient Pride in Product to Give it Proper Care and Attention.

During the warm weather there are many bad eggs placed on the market. These bad eggs may be dirty, incubated, shrunken or held, rotten or

moldy and bad flavored. Some of the causes of dirty eggs are unsanitary conditions about the poultry house; lack of litter in the house; an insufficient number of enough. The few dirty eggs that are produced should be consumed at home

and not washed and sold. With these faults corrected the number of broken eggs would be lowered, for some of the above conditions result in both dirty and broken eggs. The cause of some of the breakage, however, is the lack of min-FOLDING EGG CASE IS NOVEL eral matter for the egg shell. Oyster shells or home will furnish this mineral matter for the production of

thicker shelled eggs. Egg producers should take sufficient pride in their product to give it proper care from the time it is laid until points would materially lessen the lesses enumerated above, and would Eggs may be a delicacy or only an ordinary, or even inferior, material for food purposes, depending very largely upon the way they are handled by producer, middleman and consumer-

Desire for Meat Ration. The observing poultry raiser cannot fail to note how eagerly young chicks seize any kind of a scrap of meat. They will pull and tug and tumble over each other in their eagerness to get a bit of flesh, either raw or cooked. This indicates the desire which nature has given them to supply their wants.

POULTRY NOTES

Never set a thin, lousy hen. Shewon't stay her time out Pet ducks are scarce; it is a fact

they rarely make friends. Parched meal is good for chicks topick when two or three days old. Chopped-up enion tops make good chick medicine at this time of year. The turkey hen, having hatched out

her brood, will prove herself theb est of mothers. Chicks on a hard board floor soon levelop leg troubles. Sprinkle fine earth or sand over it.

Feeding chicks when too young and too much at a time are fruitful ources of bowel trouble. For the geese a low shed open to

the south is about all that is needed.

as geese seem impervious to cold weather. Washed eggs rot more readily than those not washed. The dirty eggs, if sold at all, would better be sold dirty than washed.

should be provided with it when it is so easily grown. Dust the hen with insect powder

Sunflower seed is good for all farm

animals, but chickens especially

is well to have two yards, and sow before setting, and twice more while one with grass while they are living hatching, then chicks will not be full of lice to begin with.